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# Sample itinerary for Victoria Falls, Zambia - 3 Nights

#### **OVERVIEW**

The mighty Victoria Falls rightly deserves their place as one of the seven natural wonders in the world. The sound of the water crashing over the falls and the resulting mist have given the Falls their local name "Mosi-oa-tunya" - "the smoke that thunders". Victoria Falls offers awesome scenery, game viewing and a whole range of adventure activities. Victoria Falls epitomizes the romance, adventure and luxury of Africa and rates as one of the continent's finest destinations. Journey to this magical place and witness the largest single sheet of falling water on earth as it plunges down a sheer rock face, spraying its mystical mist hundreds of metres in the air.

## **SAMPLE ITINERARY (for The Royal Livingstone)**

#### Day 1

- Depart from Johannesburg International Airport for Livingstone Airport (Zambia)
- Transfer to your Hotel
- Lunch in Hotel on the shady verandah.
- Afternoon spent visiting the Falls. They are accessible from Zambia and Zimbabwe. Viewing from the Zambian side is very intimate, as one can walk along the edge of the falls themselves, and the Zimbabwean side one can see the famed Devil's Cataract up close.(both are highly recommended)
- Watch the sun dip over the mighty Zambezi, whilst sipping an exotic drink on the Hotel's riverside deck.
- Dinner under the stars can be arranged by the Hotel.

#### Day 2

- Early Morning Game Drive
- Breakfast on return to the Hotel
- Choose from recommended Activities for the adventurous there are microlight flights and bungi jumping over the falls, and for others there are helicopter flights or canoeing and more. (see Activities)
- Lunch at your Hotel. Eat around the magnificent pool on the River's edge, then relax and soak up the atmosphere of the mighty Zambezi.
- Afternoon: Relax or optional activities. Maybe visit Livingstone, a local village or craft stalls.
- Evening: Sunset Cruise on a large riverboat upstream of the Falls.
- Dinner at the Hotel

#### Day 3

- Day spent White River Rafting on the best one day commercial rapids in the world. Be ready for a day of adrenalin and thrills in an unrivalled gorge (professional guiding, gear and lunch included)
- Dinner back at the Hotel.

#### Day 4

- Morning Activity or relaxing at Hotel.
- Depart in early afternoon.

# **VICTORIA FALLS ACTIVITIES**

Viewing Victoria Falls - it goes without saying that this is a proirity.

Game Viewing - big game can be viewed very close to the Falls.

White Water Rafting - world-class adrenalin pumping rafting below the falls.

Bungi Jumping - Victoria Falls Bridge is one of the most spectacular jumps in the world.

Sunset Cruise - a gentle ride on a big riverboat with bar, upstream of the Falls.

Elephant Back Safaris - interact with these giants of the bush, a unique experience.

Helicopter and Microlight flights - viewing the Falls from the air is spectacular.

Canoe Safaris - discover the peace & tranquility of the Zambezi in a two-person canoe.

Horseback Safaris - ride in the bushveld and riverine forest, great bird & game viewing.



Majestic Victoria Falls.



Helicopter flight over the Falls.



The Royal Livingstone at night.



Aerial view of the Zambezi Sun.

#### **ACTIVITIES Continued...**

**Jet Boat Extreme** - hurtle through the gorge and big rapids at high speeds. **Culture and History Tours** - visit traditional working villages, local markets, explore the town as well as the see all the historical sights, which primarily revolve around Dr. David Livingstone.

## **ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS**

## THE ROYAL LIVINGSTONE \*\*\*\*\*

The Royal Livingstone is a tranquil 5 star retreat stretching luxuriously along the banks of the Zambezi River. The Hotel consists of a series of 17 colonial-style buildings, with deep verandas, set amidst indigenous trees and plants. The main hotel is a sequence of thatch-roofed buildings incorporating the lounge, restaurant and bar. A classic swimming pool visually links the waters of the river with the terraces of the hotel, with a sweeping timber deck planted in the swirling water of the Zambezi. The resort's deep, shaded verandah, offers an uninterrupted view of the Zambezi River and is the ideal place to curl up with a book discovered in the well-stocked library.

## THE ZAMBEZI SUN \*\*\*

This nearby 3-star hotel features adobe-style architecture. Simple finishes highlight bright mosaics and fabrics and the intoxicating environment is characterised by ethnic wall stencils, timber and plaster ceilings, Zambian artworks and accessories. It is constructed in a series of eight buildings, consisting of the guest rooms, a central pavilion of restaurants and a fabulous convention centre. The guest rooms acknowledge their African roots in the deep rich red earth colour of the rounded planes of its walls. In the early evening the dark outline of the hotel is set against iridescent curls of smoky vapour that dance above its roofline.

## FULL 3 NIGHT PACKAGE RATES - per person sharing

	Royal Livingstone	Zambezi Sun
Ex Cape Town	<b>ZAR</b> 9158	ZAR 6500
Ex Johannesburg	ZAR 7713	ZAR 5054

## Notes:

- · Prices quoted in South African Rands
- · Prices quoted are per person per night sharing

## **RATES INCLUDE:**

- Return Flights JNB/LVI/JNB (plus CPT/JNB/CPT if travelling from Cape Town)
- 3 Nights accommodation (sharing)
- Breakfasts
- · Return transfers from Livingstone Airport to Hotel
- Unlimited access to the Falls

# **RATES EXCLUDE:**

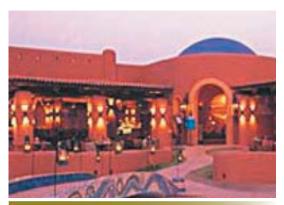
- · Activities in and around Victoria Falls
- Curio shop purchases
- Health Spa Treatments
- · Laundry service
- · Personal bar account
- Telephone calls
- Airport taxes
- · Meals unless stated

#### **GETTING THERE**

- See above. Flights included in package rates.
- Flights depart daily from Joburg International to Livingstone (Zambia) direct.
- Plus additional leg (Cape Town to Joburg) if flying from Cape Town.



Sundown at Royal Livingstone.



Adobe exterior of Zambezi sun.



Sundowners at Royal Livingstone.



Game viewing by canoe.

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